



Timeline and Checklist

Six months before start date:

- Submit Application
 - Application form
 - Personal statement
 - \$50 Application fee
 - TOEFL, TOEIC, IELTS or PTE score
 - Passport photo page copy (for you and any dependents)
 - Most recent academic transcript
 - Letter of financial guarantee (Bank statements must be dated December or later for Autumn program; June or later for Spring program)

One month after Application Deadline:

- Receive notice of acceptance or rejection
- If accepted, send in \$1500 deposit and \$40 I-20 express mail fee

10 - 15 business days after UW receives your Deposit:

- I-20 is sent to the address provided on your Application
- After receiving I-20, contact your nearest US Embassy or Consulate
- Pay the [I-901 SEVIS fee](#) (\$200)
- Take your I-20 and other supporting documents to the Visa Interview

Three - Four weeks prior to start of program:

- Program fee balance due

Prior to Arrival:

- Secure visa and all required documentation, including medical insurance
- Arrange housing in Seattle well in advance
- Arrange to arrive during the week prior to the start date (mid-September or mid-March)
- Print maps of [UW](#), [Seattle](#), and your neighborhood
- Pack and arrange affairs in your home country (notify family, bank, school, etc.)
- Physical examination from a doctor is recommended